

# The True Northerner.

VOLUME XXXIV. NUMBER 20.

PAW PAW, VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, JULY 11, 1888.

WHOLE NUMBER 1738.

W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

## Hot Weather Announcement!

WE ARE OFFERING THE

**Best Mexican  
14ft**

# HAMMOCK

THIS WEEK FOR \$1.25.

This is the Largest, Best and most  
Durable Hammock made.

Fans, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at just 1-2 price. In fact all of our Summer Goods, Shawls, Gloves, Mitts, Flouncings etc., at a very low figure.

A nobby line of Men's and Boys' Seersucker, Flannel and Mohair Coats and Vests; just the thing for hot weather.

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

JUST RECEIVED

AT

## G. E. GILMAN'S BOOT AND SHOE STORE

One of the finest and most complete lines of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's,

Men's, Youths' and Boys'

## Fine \* Shoes

EVER SHOWN IN VAN BUREN COUNTY.

Come and see for yourself if the above is not true. At the only Exclusive

Boot and Shoe Store in Paw Paw.

G. E. GILMAN.

ED. NASH--GROCERIES.

A FULL LINE OF

## Choice Groceries and Provisions

Constantly on hand at

## THE GILMAN STAND

Which we are offering to the Public

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

We Feel Sure that we can Please You.

GIVE US A CALL.

ED. NASH.

A. C. MARTIN, Publisher.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

**M. E. Whalen, M. D.**  
Physician and surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly.

#### For Sale!

I have decided to sell my farm of 60 acres, lying one mile north-west of Paw Paw; the very best of land, easy terms. Enquire at this office. JAS. CLANCY. 331f

#### Wanted!

Money or note for all unsettled book accounts within the next thirty days. Please think of this when in town and oblige GEO. W. LONGWELL. 311f

#### Wanted!

Girl for general housework, in a family of two in Detroit. R. R. fare paid. A good home to right person. Address, with reference, J. M. Crane, 68 Winder St., Detroit, Mich. 17381f

If you want to buy or see the best

#### FENCE MACHINE

in the world for making Wire and Picket Fence, call on us. Anybody can handle it and do a good job. Price of machine, \$10.00 each and satisfaction guaranteed or no sale. WINT REYNOLDS, CHARLIE BUTLER. 311f

W. H. Wilson wishes to inform the people of Paw Paw and vicinity that he has at the Paw Paw Mills, in this place, a large quantity of hay, corn, oats, bran and mill feed that he will sell at lowest cash prices. 311f

Headquarters for Salt, Lime, Cement, Hair and Stucco; also a choice lot of Seed Beans for sale. Orders left at Esq. Mason's office or Broughton's store will receive immediate attention. Respectfully, GEO. W. LONGWELL. 311f

#### A. W. Hendrick, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

#### W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalize air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office in postoffice block Paw Paw. 1674f

#### Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Hillsborough, Paw Paw. 1644

#### Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.

Ladies should remember the fine millinery store on Kalamazoo street. An elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets, plushes, hair and hat ornaments, hair goods and all the spring and summer novelties constantly on hand. New goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in the latest and most fashionable styles.

#### Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 1732ly

#### New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 971f

#### J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

#### Society Notice.

Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7.30. 1701ly

#### Notaries & Son.

Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

#### Teachers' Examination.

The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed: Decatur, April 27th,..... 1888 Paw Paw, August 2d, (regular),..... " Gobleville, August 31st,..... " 1698ly A. C. MARTIN, Sec'y.

#### Lawyers.

Osborn & Mills, Lawyers, Academy of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Mich. J. W. OSBORN, A. J. MILLS. 17281f

#### Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.

People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to show you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handiwork American marbles. 1712ly L. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

#### Photograph Gallery.

Opposite court house. All the modern appliances for taking photographs of every kind and character in the most approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Instantaneous photographs, outdoor pictures, stereoscopic views, etc., etc. All kinds of gallery goods constantly on hand. Prices reasonable. 1672f HENRY SHEPHERD.

#### Bank Stock for Sale!

I have thirteen shares of stock in the First National Bank of Paw Paw, belonging to the estate of Abel Burns, deceased, which I will sell for cash. Enquire of William W. Smith, Administrator, Breedsville, Mich. 638\*

#### A New Thing.

A combined Whip Socket and Line Holder. The whip is securely locked in the holder and is safe from loss and cannot be easily stolen. Anybody who purchases a \$1.25 whip at my shop will be presented with one of these sockets free of charge. 14639 GEO. W. KOONS.

July 2d, 1888. Having disposed of my interest in the burned hardware stock to my late partner, Henry Holt, I wish to inform those who are indebted to the firm that all accounts up to this date are to be paid to me. Please call and settle at once. ED. PHILLIPS. 12638

#### Local Department.

Wheat harvest is in full blast. Republican pole-raising this afternoon.

Mrs. Al Stevenson is suffering from an attack of malaria.

Mrs. Ira Flanders is visiting friends in the city of Chicago.

Wm. Sidney is recovering from a siege of malarial fever.

Ira wore those overalls because his new store pants raveled.

Capt. Smith and wife started for Natick, Conn., this morning.

Chas. Smolk of Jackson, has been visiting his parents for a few days.

Raspberries, both red and black, have superseded the luscious strawberry.

Mrs. Riley Bangs was taken seriously ill on Monday last with a bilious attack.

Mr. Minnaugh, father-in-law of Fred Snow, spent the Fourth with his daughter.

Dr. C. S. Maynard and his daughter Hattie celebrated in the city of the straits.

Dan. Hulbert had the prize baby--a mighty nice one; but then, all babies are nice.

One of Beau Hackley's little girls is the victim of an obstinate attack of epistaxis.

Percy Lindsley and family of Fort Wayne, Ind., made a flying visit here last week.

George Kessler will be chief engineer at the republican pole-raising this afternoon.

Just ask Cy. Sherrod how a woman throws a stone. He knows all about that matter.

If you want to be in style, you will have to don a Harrison hat. They are all the go now.

Hon. Austin Blair, Michigan's great war governor, at the ratification meeting this evening.

Miss Hattie Maynard is at Kalamazoo visiting friends and looking after business matters.

Next time Danshy intends to have a baby show, he should give notice a year beforehand.

John Bryar and friend, Mr. De Vine, both of Kansas City, Mo., are spending a week's vacation here.

Kirk's wife undertook to gobble Dick Bradley's satchel, but was not quite sharp enough to succeed.

Bert Bryar of Kalamazoo, and John Parker of Dowagiac, were among last Sunday's visitors in town.

The semi-annual report of the superintendents of the poor will be found on the 8th page of this paper.

The installation of the officers of Paw Paw lodge, I. O. O. F., was postponed until next Friday evening.

Mr. Smith, of the firm of Stanton & Smith of Lawton, is seriously ill with pneumonia and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Will Gustin started for Oakland, Cal., last week with her brother, Eugene Cherry, who is now located there.

New potatoes of a fine quality are rapidly driving the old, watery, worthless tubers of last year out of the market.

Misses Mattie and Gertie Pallister have gone to Ohio on a visit to their grandparents. They intend to remain during the summer.

Abram Lewis of Goldthwaite, Texas, formerly of this village, has been in town for a few days past, visiting old friends and acquaintances.

The Whitney circus gave fully as good satisfaction as some more pretensions concerns. All who attended were well pleased with the performance.

The following letters remained unclaimed in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending July 9th: Miss Susie Beddoe, J. J. Deright, W. D. Ludlow.

Flushed faces, ruby noses, thick tongues and weak knees all attest the fact that Paw Paw--thanks to \$3,000 bonds--again has a rumshop in full blast.

Juan McKeyes was over from Lawton last Monday, making a survey and establishing the grade of the gutter that is to be put down on the north side of Kalamazoo street.

Hon. C. J. Monroe of South Haven, was in town last Monday, looking after matters connected with the estate of the late S. W. Duncombe, of which he is the administrator.

It looks as though the Deering binder must be a dandy. Wes. Young says he has sold, up to date, four times as many of them as have been sold here of all other makes combined.

On account of the absence of so many members last Wednesday evening, the installation of the officers of Fidelity lodge, D. of R., was postponed until the next meeting, July 18th.

Elder Pallister was down in Indiana the other day, where he was mistaken for a "shover of the queer." Good joke on the elder.

Look on the inside of this paper for campaign song, "Tippecanoe and Morton too." It will remind the old veterans of the campaign of 1840.

The Y. L. M. B. will sell ice cream in the court yard this afternoon and evening. The Methodist society have an ice cream stand on McCabe's lawn.

Austin H. Flanders of South Haven, is serving out a fifty days' term in the county jail for being drunk and disorderly--sentenced by Justice Delamere.

Messrs. Dunning and Sabin returned to the graduating class their share of the money paid for the services of the orchestra at the commencement exercises.

Among the Paw Paw people who celebrated at South Haven, were some young men and Harrison hats, who dispensed music and "long oats" to the crowd. Ask them about it.

Our citizens who were entertained at the Peninsular House, Lake Cora, on the Fourth, speak very highly of Landlord Adams and his wife. They seem to "know how to keep hotel."

Broughton, the merchant, takes a column of our space this week to tell his patrons all about the almost endless quantity and variety of footwear kept in his mammoth establishment.

Mrs. W. H. and Will Randall of Kalamazoo, are here on a short visit at L. W. Osborne's. Will is crawling around with the assistance of a cane, having been under the doctor's care for a short time.

Supt. Ihling will make a rate of two cents per mile to those who wish to attend the reunion of Co. "C," 3d Mich. Cav., at South Haven on the 25th and 26th insts., if they present themselves in parties of five or more.

The opening of Paw Paw's new saloon was celebrated by a full sized drunk. A man who is running a saloon must feel exceedingly happy when he contemplates his finished work. He is doing so much good in the world!

Seats will be reserved at the ratification meeting this evening for those who voted for Gen. Harrison for president in 1836 or 1840. All such are invited to come to the front and make themselves known to the committee.

The Free Baptist church have given their pastor, Mrs. Anna Barton, a vacation, in consequence of which there will be no services there during the remainder of this month. Mrs. Barton will spend the time visiting among old friends.

Pomeroy, the great horse dealer, has returned from Texas with another lot of between 300 and 400 horses. His men are now out on the road doing business. Parties who trade with Mr. Pomeroy or his men may be sure of a fair, square deal.

Chairman Eaton of the republican county committee, is the right man in the right place. He is already hard at work preparing for a vigorous campaign. We venture to predict that, under his administration, Van Buren will give a clean 1,500 republican majority.

The NORTHERNER doesn't believe in Sunday games, excursions, picnics, etc., and would be pleased to see all such practices abandoned. It is not conducive to the welfare and prosperity of any community to disregard the time-honored, law-ordered and divinely ordained observance of the Lord's Day.

It is said that a good many Dowagiac people refuse to attend the ball games at that city because the Round Oaks play Sunday games. That is right; the club ought not to receive their patronage until it shall abandon the practice. We have failed, as yet, to see any expression from the Dowagiac papers in reference to this matter.

O. E. Goodell & Co. of Lincoln, Neb., have bought the right of Baker's hay binder for that state, paying \$500 therefor. M. J. Buckner of Waterville, has bought a half interest in the Dominion of Canada. R. C. Nash has gone to Sycamore, Ill., to look after the interests of the binder in that locality. Parties are negotiating for the purchase of Dakota. The binder is booming.

The wool buying season is practically over. There has been about 96,000 pounds of that staple marketed in this village. Van Auker bought 60,000 pounds, Clapp 32,000, and Conner & Osborne, who did not make a regular business of it, 4,000 pounds. The prices for good washed wool have ranged from twenty-two to twenty-six cents. Probably the average price has been about twenty-four cents.

Prof. E. Cook of Portland, Oregon, and his daughter May have been making a brief visit to their many Paw Paw friends. Time seems to have dealt gently with Eb., who is enjoying much better health than when he was a resident of Paw Paw. His daughter has developed into a young lady of great musical talent and ability, whose name is already well known to the musical world, especially in the far West.

South Haven now enjoys the enviable (?) distinction of having three of the seven whiskey shops that have been started in the county. On the 10th instant, Alanson P. Hunt of that village, filed his bond with the county treasurer in the sum of \$5,000, with Henry Peckham and A. P. Chaddock as sureties, and paid the sum of \$416.66 for the privilege of dealing out fire-water to his fellow citizens.

A grand excursion to Milwaukee is advertised for Sunday next. Train leaves Lawton for South Haven at five o'clock in the morning, stopping at all intervening points along the line. At the latter place the excursionists will take the new steamer, the H. W. Williams, which will convey them to Milwaukee. Returning, the boat will leave that city on Monday in time to connect with the regular evening train from South Haven.

Some people labor under the misapprehension that the county treasurer has a discretion in the matter of accepting the bonds of liquor sellers. Such is not the fact; if the bond is in legal form and approved by the common council, the treasurer has nothing to say about its acceptance or rejection.

One Wm. A. Palmer of Hartford, wants to go into the saloon business at Hartford. His proffered bond was rejected by the board, whereupon he applied, through Judge Hilton, his attorney, to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the acceptance of his bond. The application, we suppose, was heard yesterday. Judging from the drift of recent decisions of the court in reference to the laws regulating the liquor traffic, it is quite likely that the writ will be ordered to issue.

Mrs. Sarah M. Randall, aged sixty-eight years, a highly respected widow lady, mother of our townsman, Jay Randall, died at her residence in this village on Friday last, from paralysis. Mrs. Randall had before been afflicted from the same disease and, for several years past, has been able to get around only with great difficulty. The deceased was a soldier's widow and a pensioner. Funeral exercises were held at the house on Sunday last, Rev. E. H. Harvey officiating. Her remains were laid at rest on Prospect Hill, by the side of those of her daughter, the late Mrs. J. C. Warner.

Paw Paw might properly have been termed a deserted village on Wednesday last. Business houses were quite generally closed, and our citizens scattered in various directions, some going to South Haven, some to Lake Cora, some to Lake Park and others to various different places for the purpose of celebrating. By far the greater number went to Lake Park, where they had a very pleasant time. We did not enjoy the pleasure of listening to Judge Hilton's oration, but it is said to have been a very fine one. Among the other attractions at the park, were boat-riding, games of various kinds, a baby show, sack races, balloon ascensions, dancing, fireworks, etc. Our town is fortunate in having within easy access two such pleasant resorts as Lake Cora and Lake Park.

We know men who were formerly in the habit of spending their time and money in saloons and who, during the two months that our village was free from the curse of a rumshop, were sober and industrious, whose eyes had lost their redness and whose faces had bleached out to their normal color; but now, alas! although we have had a saloon in town but a week or ten days, their eyes are red, their countenances bloated, their noses wear run blossoms, they stagger along the streets and home to their families in a state of maudlin drunkenness, after having spent their hard earnings for the purchase of strong drink; after having put a devil into their mouths to steal away their brains. Oh! what a blessing to the community to have whiskey shops in its midst! How noble their work! How civilizing, how moral, how elevating! How they add to the well being and happiness of the people! How respectable a calling it is to sell whiskey, rum and beer! How the people should rejoice to think that our supreme court fixed things so that we have one rumrunner at least! Shall we pray for more?

#### Matrimonially Misallied.

Mrs. Maria D. Thorp of Antwerp, by her solicitor, Mr. E. R. Annable, alleges in her bill of complaint, filed in the office of the register in chancery for this county, that she was married to one Barrow C. Thorp in October, 1872, and that she lived with him as his wife until February, 1885. She further alleges that, subsequent to said marriage, while living at Mattawan, her said husband became acquainted with a certain disreputable woman and that he neglected his lawful wife for the purpose of paying improper attention to his new found charmer until his actions in that regard became a public scandal, and that he finally deserted and abandoned his wedded wife and, as she is informed and believes, went with the aforesaid woman to the state of Wisconsin, leaving her, his lawful wife, in deplorable circumstances, for which apparently ample reasons she asks the court to sever the matrimonial bond that unites her to her recent husband.

Mrs. Jane M. Bidlack of Decatur, by Hon. J. G. Parkhurst, her solicitor, likewise files her bill of complaint and states that she was wedded to one Chas. E. Bidlack in August, 1869, and prays the court to issue its decree, a *vinculo matrimonii*, in her favor and against her said husband, for the following apparently valid, though briefly stated causes, viz: That the said Chas. E. Bidlack "deserted your oratrix more than five years since and has never lived with her since or returned to live with her, and has been guilty of extreme cruelty towards your oratrix, and the said defendant, being of sufficient ability to provide a suitable maintenance for her, has grossly, wantonly and cruelly neglected so to do."

Avenagh Johnson of Lawrence, by her solicitor, A. H. Chandler, files her bill of complaint praying for a divorce from her husband, Henry Johnson, and assigning as reasons why her prayer should receive a favorable consideration that she was married to him in October, 1886; that within a week after such marriage he began to treat her with great unkindness, calling her hard names and applying indecent epithets to her, refusing to provide her with needful clothing; that within about a month after they were married, the said Henry deserted and abandoned her entirely and refused to live with her any longer, since which time she has been compelled to earn her own support; that he has accused her of unchastity; that he has threatened to shoot her and in many other ways has cruelly and wantonly misused her; all of which she deems reasonable cause for asking the interference of the court in her behalf.

Additional Locals on fifth page.